Suddenly Senator

-You sonabitch! You torpedoed us! What the hell got in to you?

-Principle. Called principle.

-Isn’t it sorta late to–?

-Evidently not, according to your reaction.

-Let them write he was in everybody’s pocket, but on the most important vote of his career...

-Let them write that. I’d be satisfied.

-Well you’ll never get another cent from...!

-Don’t expect to. Probably retire. But this is the first time I felt comfortable.

-More like crazy!

-Would have done it years ago if I knew how charged up it’d get me!

-You’re off the reservation!

-Does that mean lunch is cancelled?

-Hah hah!–your famously weak humor. Of course not. There are other matters.
Those to advance the program, those to screw the opponents. In any order.

-Can’t wait.

-The anxious moralist!

-Something like that.